

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Boston, Mass., January 31, 1957

TO THE EMINENT SIRs AND SIR KNIGHTS
of this GRAND JURISDICTION

Sir Knights:

Two years ago an appeal was made through your Patriotic Activities Committee for funds to help restore the Steeple of the Old North Church, at which time a total of \$500. was contributed.

We now have an appeal from Sir Knight Walter A. DeLamater, Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., for contributions to be used towards the purchase of furnishings for the Knights Templar Chapel in the George Washington National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia.

We have not as yet received definite word regarding two of the stained glass windows for the Chapel at \$3,500.00 each. Although it looks as if they would be taken it must now be a question of first come.

Perhaps you know an organization or individual who would like to contribute one of the windows or any one of the following articles of furnishings for the Chapel:

Marble Altar, furnished and installed, including	
terra cotta backing	\$912.00
Oak Lectern, complete with finish	490.00
Altar Cloth	100.00
Candlesticks	100.00

The Bible, Cross and United States Flag are being donated.

Beauseant or Grand Encampment banner and two suits of medieval armor are also needed.

All of these items should be given in memory of a loved one, or in tribute to some individual or organization.

The work on the Chapel is progressing and it is definitely planned to dedicate it on Saturday, April 20, 1957, and it will be a beautiful, impressive room and a monument to Templary.

Contributions may be in any amount, but if each Commandery would contribute at least \$5.00, the total would amount to \$250.00.

Contributions may be send to the Grand Recorder, Room 205, Masonic Temple, 51 Boylston St., Boston, Massachusetts. Make all checks payable to the Grand Commandery K.T., and checks must be received in Grand Commandery Office not later than APRIL 15, 1957.

I will see that the amount contributed will be reported in my Annual Report, and all monies received will be turned over to this worthy appeal. May I count on your cooperation?

With knightly greetings, I am

Courteously yours,

THOMAS A. BOOTH
Grand Commander